GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT FROM BANGALORE
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from foreign international airlines to start new flights from Bangalore;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any international airlines have shown interest to start operation from Bangalore; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): So far the designated airlines of Hongkong, Germanay, Malaysia, Nepal and four Gulf Air Owner States have been granted access to Bangalore. Among them, Malaysian Airlines and Royal Nepal Airlines are presently operating out of Bangalore.Air India is also operating from Bangalore to New York, London, Singapore, Jakarta and Dubai whereasIndian Airlines is operating to Sharjah, Muscat, Bangkok,Singapore and Kualalumpur. Designated airlines of Singapore, United Kingdom, Switzerlandand Sri Lanka have also shown interest to operate to/from Bangalore. HoweverBangalore is not available to them as a point of call at present.